

## Neighborhood Notes.

### Chicotetague.

Booth has opened up at St. Ruediger, county sur- veyor's office, this week with us.

A. M's. will attend church in a body next week.

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on porker of the season was killed by Capt. W. Matthews left this week for winter with her daugh- ter, H. Wilcox, Mystic, Conn.

W. N. Conant and John are in Norfolk this week to make excavations for their railway.

Forty cents per dozen is being paid for eggs here this week, and if the weather gets colder and the hens stay in a strike a higher price is expected.

Schooners Bennett, Eureka and Fletcher were loaded with oysters this week for New York and Schooners Wheeler, Sally and others took like cargoes to Norfolk.

Mr. E. H. Hampton and family, of Berlin, have moved here; Mr. E. H. Tingle and family, and Mr. Jos. Collins, of this place, have moved to Bishopville; Mrs. Buttle, of Seaford, is here to spend the winter with us.

Capt. L. P. Ayres, of Ocean city, spent several days with us last week. He wants to locate a large fish pound at sea opposite this place, and it is hoped, has concluded to do so as it would mean lucrative employment for many of our people.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: R. W. Andrews, A. Gerlen, L. J. Mather, Baltimore; John T. Watson, Henry Bennett, F. C. Hanna, J. H. DeWolf, A. E. DeWolf, Philadelphia; F. L. Clark, R. F. Powell, A. T. Selby, Wilmington; R. Clarke, Boston; J. F. Hudson, New York; C. G. Pret- tyman, Millford; Fred Howard, Salis- bury; Wm. Selby, Hockland; L. P. Ayres, Ocean city; E. H. Benson, T. Flox, Pocomoke city; H. P. Miles, F. E. Ruediger, Accomac.

### Belle Haven.

Mr. A. N. H. Mapp is ill with ty- phoid fever at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thomas have moved to town from Stewart's Wharf.

The streets of our town are being very much improved under the direction of Sergeant Winder.

The oyster supper at the residence of Mr. F. E. Kellam for the benefit of the Methodist church was a great success.

Miss Mary E. Kellam is building a very handsome residence on the site of the one that was burned several weeks ago.

Miss Georgia Anderson and her niece, Miss Sarah, of Reads Wharf, have returned from a several week's stay in Baltimore.

Prof. W. G. Emmett has resumed the duties of principal of our high school much to the delight of both patrons and pupils.

Rev. Charles Friend recently en- joyed a visit of ten days with relatives and friends in Baltimore, Wash- ington and Woodstock.

Mrs. Emmons, of New York, is at the home of her parents at Exmore, having been called there because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. James A. Smith.

### Onley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stevenson, of Cape Charles, were among the visitors to town this week.

Mr. Fred Johnson, of Pocomoke city, has accepted position of as- sistant agent at our station.

Many fine porkers have been slaughtered in town and vicinity this year but Mr. H. T. Mears leads them all. He killed one weighing 560 pounds.

A drama entitled "The Deacon" will be given by the Y's in the Ex- change hall on Friday evening, De- cember 23d, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. Thomas Phillips, of Hog Island, and Mrs. Virginia Sarah Powell, of this place, were quietly married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, last Sunday night, Rev. Mr. Jordan officiating. They left by train on Monday for the groom's home.

The horse of Mr. Charlie Burton took fright while crossing the railroad track at Onley on Friday of last week and ran away. The carriage was cap- sized and completely demolished and he, together with his wife and sister were thrown out. Mr. Burton was so badly hurt, that a physician was called to attend him.

The Aid Society of Onley Methodist Church will hold a bazaar opening December 20th, 2 o'clock, and will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. An oyster supper will be served on Wednesday and Friday and refreshments on Thursday. On Friday the drama, "The Deacon," will be rendered by the Onley Y's.

Cloaks and furs, also skirts are yet in large quantities and are now being offered at catchy prices.

Ames, Mills & Co.

In Art squares we can give you 9 x 12 feet in Smyrnas, axminsters, mo- quettes, Pro-Brussels and Ingrains, also smaller sizes. Largest assortment carpets, rugs, etc., to select from, at Pate & Mason's.

For green fruits, Xmas candies, fancy groceries, cakes, etc., go to A. H. G. Mears.

### Onancock.

Mr. Robert L. Hopkins and son, Master Robert, spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Cards have been issued for the largest dance of the season at Hopk- ins' Hall, Thursday, December 14th.

Miss Octavia Geiger has accepted a position in the public school at Davis' Wharf and left Monday to take up her work.

Mr. E. E. Corbett occupied the house on Main street this week which he recently bought from Mr. S. R. Nelson, of Baltimore.

Mr. E. F. Warren moved Thursday to the house on Kerr street recently vacated by Mr. Henry Parks. Mr. Parks has returned to Parkley to live.

Supt. G. G. Joynes, who attended the State Convention in Lynchburg at Thanksgiving and who has since been lecturing in the interest of edu- cation, returned home Saturday.

Capt. Thomas Johnson, patriarch of the Eastern Shore, last week cele- brated his 96th birthday. The captain is still sprightly and vigorous, and very desirous to live to be a centen- narian.

Cards have been received here an- nouncing the marriage of Mr. Roland H. Latham to Miss Mamie Brown, of Charlottesville, on Thursday the 13th. Mr. Latham is City Superintendent of schools of Weldon, N. C.

The bug-eye, Battler, which was captured the first of the month, while on a dredging cruise in State waters by the police steamer Accomac was sold by Sheriff Kellam, Tuesday. She was bought by her former owner, Capt. Corbin for \$25, a small amount over the cost of the condemnation. It was currently believed that Capt. Corbin was not guilty of wilful viola- tion of the law, he having been mis- taken as to exact location of the water in which he was dredging.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Leather- bury, on Tuesday, celebrated their Golden Wedding at their residence on Golden street. A few friends and relatives joined them at dinner. The doctor is now nearly 82 years of age and is still in active practice. For sixty-one years he has faithfully served the suffering with or without re- munerations, and public opinion in his section long ago called him "Mr. Good Physician." Few have done so many acts of kindness and charity and en- joyed so great an amount of the good will and respect of the community. For an octogenarian who has under- gone so many trying hardships from the weather and seen so much pain, his present activity is remarkable.

Mrs. Leatherbury was before her marriage, Miss Bettie Bagwell, a sister of the late General Edmund B. Bagwell and Major George H. Bag- well, of the Confederate States Army, and of Mrs. W. B. Gordon, of Camden, South Carolina. Of the bridesmaids and groomsmen at her marriage fifty years ago only one, Miss Bettie Paramore, of Accomac Courthouse, is now living and she was prevented from attending the celebration on account of sickness. Two children are now living, Dr. Thos B. Leatherbury, D. D. S., and Miss Eva Leatherbury, both of Onan- cock.

### Mears.

Large shipments of lumber are be- ing made by J. S. Gordy & Bros. from our station daily.

Mrs. Susan Taylor has moved into dwelling recently purchased and re- modeled at this place.

A Methodist church and graded school are needed here. Mr. A. F. Mears offers two acres of land free for same.

A large schoolhouse is soon to be in course of erection here. Contribu- tions are now being solicited for that purpose.

A representative of the firm of A. F. Mears & Co. is in New York this week buying goods for the wholesale and jobbing business of the firm.

Capt. H. R. Chase has just re- turned from the Potomac river and reports lucrative employment in the oyster business there this season.

The mill property, timber, etc., of A. F. Mears was sold by him this week to J. S. Gordy and others for the sum of \$6,000.00. A box factory and can- ning establishment will be started by them at this place at an early day.

### Painter.

Mr. J. T. Edmonds moved in his new dwelling last week.

Mrs. O. B. Parker, of Parsonsburg, Md., spent last week with Mrs. A. T. Hickman here.

Mrs. R. U. LeCato, who has recently been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, returned home last week.

Mrs. Robert E. Clarke and daughter, of Chester, Pa., are visiting her pa- rents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Le- Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Penrose, of New York, after spending a few days at their beautiful residence, "Pencathol Lodge," near here, re- turned home Sunday night.

The music pupils of Painter High School will give their first musicale, of this term, Friday night, De- cember 22nd, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises will con- sist of not only vocal and instru- mental music, but tableaux, drills and recitations as well. The public is in- vited to attend.

Notice the windows of Ames, Mills & Co. They are displaying beautiful styles and at right prices. Lap- robes, horse blankets and harness are in large quantity at Ames, Mills & Co's and at late-in-the-season prices.

What shall I buy for Xmas? Come here and we will help you make a selection.

Pate & Mason.

For bargains see A. H. G. Mears' 5 and 10c departments.

### Parkley.

Dr. Geo. R. Sledge is spending the week in Richmond.

Mr. J. Harry Rew is on a trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Arthur Northam and family have moved to Beaver Dam to a farm there purchased by him.

Miss Norvella Sledge left Thursday for Baltimore, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Harry Myers.

Miss Sadie Matthews, who has been engaged in the millinery business in North Carolina this season, has re- turned home for Christmas.

Mr. S. W. Parks and family from his farm near here, and Mr. H. F. Parks and family from Onancock, are welcome residents now of the town.

The Parkley Coal and Supply Co. have been planting poles, running wires and putting in electric lights in a part of the buildings in town this week.

Rev. J. D. Harte is away on the Western Shore. Rev. L. E. Spencer will preach for him at 11 a. m., at Zion. There will be no preaching at Parkley Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mazie Johnson, assisted by some musical friends will give a con- cert in Hopkins Hall at Parkley on December 28th, at 8 p. m. Seats on sale at postoffice. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35.

Mr. George D. Twyford, a highly re- spected and worthy citizen, died at his home at Justisville, Sunday, 10th inst. of diabetes, aged about 68 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Frank Ayers and interment made in the cemetery at Parkley. He leaves a widow and several child- ren.

### Xmas Entertainments.

There is to be an entertainment given at Smith's Chapel on Tuesday, December 26, at 7 p. m. The Sunday school will be admitted free. All others will be admitted for 15 cents. Refreshments will be served free. Come and have a good time with us.

An entertainment will be given at the Bloomtown Baptist Church Tues- day, December 26th, 7:30 p. m. Santa Claus has been notified to be in at- tendance in full dress to treat the children.

### Bazaar at Onancock.

The ladies of the Onancock Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar and supper in the Sunday school room of the church, in the afternoon and evening of the 19th and 20th.

Fancy work and dressed dolls for Xmas presents will be on hand. Sup- per served from 5 to 8 oysters, chicken-salad, ice cream and cake in abundance. A country store will be a feature of the bazaar. Come and get supplied and help a good cause.

### High School Entertainment.

On Friday, December the twenty- second, an entertainment will be given in the High School building at Pangoteague, by Miss Myra N. Boggs' music class. The program will consist of duets, piano solos, recitations, dialogues and fancy drills. Miss Boggs has spared no pains to make the event a success, and the patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. The doors will be opened at 7 p. m. and the program will begin promptly at 7:30.

### Bazaar at Parkley.

The ladies of the Parkley Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th and 20th insts. Fancy work, dressed dolls and numerous articles for Xmas pres- ents. Terrapin, oysters, ice cream and cake will be served each after- noon and evening. "Come and help a good cause."

### Local Exchange Meetings.

By order of the Board of Directors all local divisions of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange will hold their annual meeting for the election of local officers on Saturday, December 30th, at 2:30 p. m.

### Schools Close for Xmas.

By order of the County School Board the public schools will close for Xmas, Friday, December 23d, and re- open Monday, January 1st, 1906.

### Meeting of Red Men.

All members of Wynoke Tribe No. 127, I. O. R. M., are requested to meet in their hall at Bloxom on December 20th, 7 o'clock, as there is business of importance to be attended to.

### Special sale on Ready-made Clothing.

We will give with every suit of clothes that amounts to over \$5.00, a good silver watch, warranted for 12 months. This offer stands good for the balance of 1905. If in want of clothing this is a chance to get a good suit for a low price. Don't fail to see them.

### Xmas goods in all kinds of toys.

Japanese ware, German and Haviland china, tea and dinner sets—a large and beautiful line to select from.

### For bargains go to A. H. G. Mears,

and see his agate and glassware tables.

### Clothing of all kinds are now re-

duced at the clothiers and furnis- hers, Ames, Mills & Co.

### For best selection of seasonal

merchandise, go to A. H. G. Mears.

### A Thanksgiving Wedding.

The home of Mr. S. T. Bull was the scene of a very pretty and attractive wedding on Thanksgiving, when Miss Virginia Delitha Bull became the bride of Mr. William Ferdinand LeCato. The house was beautifully decorated with running cedar and potted plants. The bride party entered the parlor as Mendelssohn's wedding march was skillfully rendered by Miss Mary Kel- lam. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were: Miss Mamie Turner and Mr. John LeCato, Miss Minnie Wise and Mr. Charles Mason. Miss Mary Moseley and Mr. Willie Kellam, Miss Mabel Kellam and Mr. Clyde Bull.

The groom entered the parlor leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. Harold Turner, the maid of honor, Miss Susie Bull, entered alone, and the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Leonard Bull, who gave her away. She wore a dark blue traveling gown. The ceremony was impressively per- formed by Rev. R. O. Payne, pastor of the bride.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served with old Virginia hospitality, after which Mr. and Mrs. LeCato left on the noon train for a northern tour. The pres- ents were handsome and useful.

### Guest.

### Hargis-Savage.

On Sunday afternoon, December 3, 1905, at the residence of the groom's parents, in Wachapreague, there was a very happy wedding. The day had been one of rain and storm but amid the marriage scenes of this home the storm and rain were forgotten. Miss Emma Kate Savage became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Hargis. The house was very nicely decorated and it was crowded in rooms and hall even into the very door by friends of the bride and groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry W. Davis, of the Methodist Church.

The waiters were: Mr. Harry Phil- lips and Miss Eula Hatton, Mr. Wal- ter Belote and Miss Ellen Ward, Mr. Ernest Harmon and Miss Maggie Bull, Mr. Robert Bull and Miss Susie Hart. After the couple were pronounced "man and wife together" the com- pany was invited to the dining room and a table heavily laden with all that one could desire for the body's sake. Some friends left early to at- tend services at the Presbyterian Church. We all wish the happy couple the fullest share of those things which are best.

### Honor Roll.

Roll of Honor, Zion School Grade I—Ella Finney, Mamie Young. Grade II—Mavis Mears. Grade III—Carrie Hart, Lola Scott, Mannie Cropper, Blanche Parks, Daisy Finney, Virgie Mears, Joe Onley, Edna East, Garnett Finney and Manning Lewis. Grade IV—Bessie Parks, Emma McReady. Grade V—Mary Core. Grade VI—Lella McReady, Pearl Parks. Grade VII—Ada Parks, Sara Core, Mary Parks, Florence Parks.

### Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Ocean Lodge No. 116, A. F. A. M., held on 7th inst., the following officers were elected for ensuing term: John T. Mears, W. M.; W. H. Hatton, S. W.; Frank Battelle, J. W.; J. H. Turner, Treas.; L. C. Mears, Sec.; Charlie Waters, S. D.; G. Bert Stiles, J. D.; W. J. Fosque was appointed Tiler; Rev. Charles Friend, Chaplain; L. J. Hyslop and A. T. Mears Stewards; J. T. Mears was recommended for District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 12.

### Drama at Wachapreague.

Come everybody, especially every Mason, to see drama, "Female Ma- sonry," in Masonic Hall, Wachap- reague, Wednesday, December 27th, for benefit of Masonic Home, where the children of deceased Master Ma- sons are cared for, given by ladies of Wachapreague Chapter No. 16, Order of Eastern Star. Everybody invited. Admission, regular price. Doors open 7 o'clock.

### Committee.

You can get suited in silverware, knives, forks, carving sets—in fact, everything in this line that is useful and pretty, at

### Pate & Mason's.

Ames, Mills & Co. are offering special inducements in cloaks, furs and skirts. They must be sold.

For bargains go to A. H. G. Mears and examine his 5 and 10c depart- ments—many articles worth double the price.

On account of the junior member of the firm of Glick & Co. leaving this locality, the 28th day of this month, to start business in Washington, D. C., we will have a very large sale, till the Holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Glick & Co.,

Onancock, Va.

A car load of wire, of all sizes, has just been received by us and for sale at right prices.

### Rogers & Boggs,

Melfa.

Now is your chance to buy millin- ery, all trimmed and untrimmed hats at greatly reduced prices. Come in and see the bargains we have for you.

### M. A. McGrath & Co.,

Onancock, Va.

For one more week we will keep our branch place open in Parkley and either there or here we will make you anything in photograph line.

### H. D. Clogg & Co.,

Photographers, Pocomoke City, Md.

### Real Estate at Auction.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder, on Sat- urday, December 30th, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., in front of J. A. Smith's store, the real estate of John E. Harmon situated in Exmore, containing one (1) acre, more or less, and adjoining the lands of John T. Harmon, Antonio Litteri and the N. Y., P. & N. R. R.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder, on Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 11 a. m., at Belinda, certain real estate of which Jas. S. Taylor, died seized and possessed, consisting of ten (10) acres, more or less, of woodland, situated near Belinda and adjoining the lands of William S. Knight's heirs and others, and the undivided half of a tract of 20 acres, more or less, of marsh land, adjoining the lands of John L. Bull, Sallie Marshall and others and Messong Creek.

### Xmas Bargains.

Are you looking for something for Xmas? If so go to D. H. Johnson & Son's, and there you will find a full line of most everything to please you. We have a nice line of carpets, mat- tings, art squares and rugs from \$1.00 to \$25.00; also furniture—we have a full line of sideboards, parlor-chamber suits, rockers from \$1.00 to \$10.00; in Christmas goods we have taken special pains to get something to suit all that come along, such as fancy china and cut glass, dinner and tea sets glassware &c.—all for sale cheap.

### D. H. Johnson & Son.

Clothing for every one. Ladies and gentlemen's rain coats. Stop any- where in our range of prices and your selection will be a good one.

### Pate & Mason.

Forty organs, new and second-hand, must be sold before Xmas. Will sell cheap for cash on instalments. Write us for prices.

### H. D. Clogg & Co.,

Pocomoke City, Md.

Car load furniture just arrived. Bed room suits from \$15.00 to \$50.00, in 5 pieces; parlor suits from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Special prices in polished fur- niture. Don't fail to see the largest line on the shore, at

### Pate & Mason.

For furniture and stoves, (ranges,) cook, wood, coal and oil heaters, etc. go to A. H. G. Mears.

When in Pocomoke City, making your Xmas purchases, remember that Wm. Sartorius, the jeweler, invites you to call and see his wonderful display of gold and silver products. A grand display.

When you want glasses that suit your eyes—that fit comfortably, you get them at Duncan's.

I have decided to stay till Christ- mas. Lot of embroideries, cheap.

### Mrs. B. Hogan,

Parkley, Va.

For ready-made clothing go to A. H. G. Mears—overstocked and must be sold at some price.

We have a car of Harter's A. No. 1 flour to sell, cheap, for Xmas.

### D. H. Johnson & Son.

Watches, clocks, rings, chains, pins of every description, pictures, silverware, cut glass, umbrellas, fine art ware and many other novelties at Wm. Sartorius' jewelry store, in Poc- moke City.

For everything in a reasonable mer- chandise, go to A. H. G. Mears.

The headquarters for dependable merchandise. The whole store fairly sparkles with Xmas thoughts. Ap- propriate gifts at appropriate prices.

### Pate & Mason.

Overcoats! Overcoats! Overcoats! a verdict that settles the case, from which no appeal can be taken, if you get one of Pate & Mason's.

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